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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/785,050 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3681  
FOR: METHOD OF DETERMINING A :  
SHIFT GATE POSITION FOR A VEHICLE  
TRANSMISSION AND A SHIFT GATE  
POSITION DETERMINING SYSTEM FOR  
THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.